



Docket RAL9-00-0018

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass et al.

Art Unit No.: 2127

Application No.: 09/548,913

Examiner: Niles R. Shah

File Date: 4/13/2000

Customer No. 25299

For: Method and System for Network Processor Scheduling Outputs Using Disconnect/Reconnect Flow Queues

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	4	3	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$290.00	\$290.00
TOTAL:					\$376.00

Petition for Extension of Time

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2003. **The fee for two months is \$420.00.**

Please charge Deposit Account Number **09-1990** for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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